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TOTAL CASUALTIES

Up to Cessation of Hostilities Number Reached 236,117

Total American casualties up to November 11, when hostilities ceased, was 236,117. This included, according to a statement made by Gen. March, killed and died of wounds, 14,811; deaths unclassified, 2,204; wounded, 179,625; prisoners, 2,133; missing, 1,160. Total 236,117.

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While the total losses at first glance appear to be almost double the total estimated by officers before an analysis of the table, it was pointed out, shows that among the 179,000 wounded was included the names of thousands of men whose injuries were so trivial they were never admitted to hospitals and the record of their injury was kept only in company and regimental stations.

The number of Americans taken prisoners by the Germans, little more than two thousand, is strikingly low in view of General March's announcement that a total "in round numbers" of 44,000 Germans had been captured by the Americans. The fact that the American armies have been moving forward continuously since it entered the battle, doubtless accounts for the great difference.

Due Home Soon

The first units of the American expeditionary forces to return from overseas are expected to reach New York the last of this week. Gen. March, chief of staff, announces that 382 officers, four nurses and 6,614 enlisted men left Liverpool last week on the liners Minnekahda, Lapland and Orca. The units, largely air squadrons, have been training in England. First two ships left Liverpool last Friday and the Orca sailed on Saturday.

Kinney is Candidate

W. R. Kinney, of Brownsville, a member of the 1917 legislature as senator from Haywood county, has announced that he is a candidate for nomination to the office of state comptroller. Formal announcement will be made subject to the action of the legislative caucus.

REPUBLICANS GAIN

Democrats Lose One Member in Each House

The next or sixty-first General Assembly will be composed of 97 democrats and 35 republicans, while two years ago the legislative body was made up of 99 democrats and 33 republicans. The democrats lost a state senator and two representatives, which accounts for the decreased democratic membership this year.

The state senate will consist of 23 democrats and 7 republicans, while two years ago it stood democrats 27, republicans 6. Hamilton county democrats lost their senatorial nominee in a close race.

The 99 members of the House of Representatives this year will be divided, 71 democrats and 35 republicans. There will be 54 democrats direct representatives, while the republicans have 18 direct representatives. Of the floaters or joint representatives 17 will be democrats and 10 republicans.

Superintendent Jones of the State Capitol is preparing the two legislative chambers for the arrival of the law-makers with the new year. The senate chamber was used as war headquarters for

more than a year, and they were also utilized at various headquarters of the National Council of Defense. These are being put into shape for use by the senators.

Seats have been selected and reserved by more than two-thirds of the senate, while more than half of the 98 seats in the house have been spoken for.

In the absence of the usual railroad courtesies it is not believed the pre-legislative gathering will be as numerous as usual this December. However, candidates for the various offices at the disposal of the two houses are already in the field soliciting votes of the members.

The first Monday in January is the time fixed by the constitution for the General Assembly to biennially convene at the capitol.

M'KENZIE HIT HARD

News From France Brings Great Sorrow

As the reports of the casualties in France come in our good neighbor, McKenzie, is finding herself hard hit in the way of the reported dead and wounded. Several of the boys from that community have already been reported in these columns. This week an additional gloom and sorrow spreads over the town because of sad news coming in from France. The latest list includes Private John Wall, who died November 1 of pneumonia; Sergeant Elroy Sparks, killed in action, and Private Ernest Goolsby, of the medical department, who died of pneumonia November 1.

These are all fine young men, among the very best, and their untimely and sad deaths bring great grief to their loved ones.

PRESENCE DESIRED

London Paper Says Allies Want Wilson to Attend

Disavowing any wish to intervene in American criticism of the visit of President Wilson to Paris, the London Times says that his presence in Paris is much desired.

"President Wilson," it says, "has done incalculable services to the allied cause. His name is one to conjure with in Europe. We are all idealists now in international affairs. We look to him to help us to realize these ideals and to reconstruct a better and fairer world."

"For this reason, and because he is head of the American republic, we hope that party controversies will not prevent him from

coming to Europe. There may doubtless be difficulties surrounding his attendance at the actual peace conference, but even more important than the actual conference are the discussions that must precede it, and in these President Wilson's presence not only is desirable, but is indispensable.

Germany's War Debt

Germany's war debt, not counting any indemnities the allies may demand, is \$50,000,000,000, according to the Daily Mail, quoting the Bavarian minister of finance. When we add to this sum the amount she will have to pay in indemnities and the loss to her man power, resources and her power to do things, we will get some conception of the cost the war has been to the German empire.

THANKSGIVING DAY

American People Have Just Cause To Be Thankful

Yesterday was Thanksgiving Day. The American people had just cause to be thankful and the national day was generally observed. It has been many years, if ever before, when this country had greater cause to be grateful and when our people felt more like giving thanks than they did yesterday.

Locally our people planned a Victory Thanksgiving Jubilee at the court house for last night. The affair was under the auspices of the Red Cross, and a number of committees, composed of our best workers, planned to make the occasion one long to be remembered.

The Democrat went to press yesterday and consequently cannot report this affair in this issue, but we feel assured that it was a splendid success.

Our people are thankful, above everything else, that the world war has been brought to an end. They are thankful that the Carroll county boys will soon be home again. They are exceedingly grateful that so few of them have fallen on the battlefield. While we rejoice over these things our hearts are not so full of joy that we cannot sympathize deeply with those who have been made sad by the loss of their loved ones in France or in camps preparing to go.

Shipment of Letters

There came to New York last Monday on the French liner Rochambeau the greatest shipment of mail, from American soldiers in France, ever received. There were no less than 4,000,000 letters to the "folks back home," and the mail clerks commenced starting them out at once to all parts of the United States. It took several days to get this mail out and to its destination.

Postoffice Changes

Two new postmasters have recently been appointed in this county. A. M. Pinson has been appointed for Vale, taking the place of G. E. Allen, who has been postmaster at that place for some time, and who recently resigned. John G. Holmes has been appointed for Whitthorne, succeeding Mrs. Alice Sloan, resigned. Both appointments were made last week and the changes will be made soon.

A GREAT RECEPTION

Promised Wilson on His Visit to London

A special from London says that "President Wilson will receive the greatest reception we ever gave any guest. No progress any emperor ever made will equal his," says the Observer in an article discussing the coming visit of the president to England. It adds: "We rejoice that an event we have so urgently advocated is now assured."

The newspaper, discussing the question of the freedom of the seas, says: "There is a profound contrast between America, which is a solid continental unit, and the British Empire, which is essentially a maritime system."

"Shipping and the naval means for guarding it correspond to the transcontinental railways, which link the United States from ocean to ocean, and to the internal police required for guarding them. If this one fundamental diversity between the positions of the two countries and their sources of life is grasped, there can be no extreme difficulty in adjusting points of view on all matters."

It's a Common Occurance to Hear—

This is a Mighty Busy Store. Did you Ever Stop to Think What Makes it Busy?

A Peace Celebration Sale!

The Peace Celebration Sale will take on renewed vigor and impetus. At no time have we offered a greater or more comprehensive collection of special values, and based on present market quotations, our prices are extraordinarily low, and the savings are very substantial and worth while.

The Season's Greatest Values in Style Apparel---

Tailored Suits—New, Smart and Distinctive—Every Fabric that is Popular is represented

\$75.00 Ladies Tailored Suits, Peace Celebration Price.....	\$49.75	\$50.00 Ladies' Coats, Peace Celebration Price.....	\$39.75
\$50.00, \$55.00 and up to \$65.00 Ladies' Suits, Peace Celebration Price.....	42.50	\$40.00 and \$45.00 Ladies' Coats, Peace Celebration Price.....	35.00
\$25.00 and \$27.50 Ladies' Suits, Peace Celebration Price.....	22.50	Newest Fall Dresses, comprising models of Satin Charmeuse and Serges, values up to \$27.50 Peace Celebration Price.....	19.75

UNMATCHABLE VALUES IN SILKS and DRESS GOODS

Beldings Satin—a complete color assortment, 36-inches wide, regular price \$2.50, Peace Celebration Price the yard.....	\$2.00	36-inch Crepe de Chine, \$2.00 quality, complete color assortment, Peace Celebration Price.....	\$1.75
36-inch Satin of less value—complete color assortment, Peace Celebration Price.....	\$1.45	\$2.50 All-Wool Serge and Poplin, full 40 and 42-inches wide, Peace Celebration Price.....	\$1.95
36-inch Crepe de Chine, \$1.75 quality, complete color assortment, Peace Celebration Price.....	\$1.50	\$1.50 All-Wool Serge, full 36-inches wide, Peace Celebration Price.....	\$1.25

Knitted Underwear

Twenty-five dozen Children's two-piece Underwear, regular \$1.00 quality.....	50c	50 pieces 32-inch Gingham, 60c quality, Peace Celebration Price, the yard.....	50c
100 pieces American and Simpson Calico, regular price 25c, Peace Celebration Price, the yard only.....	20c	25 dozen Men's and Boys' Jersey Sweaters, Peace Celebration Price, each.....	75c
2,000 yds Heavy Brown Domestic, regular 25c quality, Peace Celebration Price, the yard.....	20c	50 pieces Manchester Percales, very best quality, dark styles, regular 50c quality, Peace Celebration Price, the yard.....	45c
1,000 yards Good Outing, in checks and plaids, light and dark, regular 35c quality, Peace Celebration Price.....	29c	25 pieces Madras Shirting, different designs, Peace Celebration Price, the yard.....	35c
10 pieces 9-4 and 10-4 Sheeting, bleached and unbleached, Peace Celebration Price, the yard 65.....	70c	Six bolts 36-inch Mercerized Poplin, regular 85c quality, Peace Celebration Price, going at the yard.....	50c
50 pieces Amoskeag Apron Check Ginghams, sells elsewhere for 35c the yard, Peace Celebration Price, the yard.....	25c	25 pieces 36-inch Silk Poplin, \$1.25 quality (all shades) Peace Celebration Price, the yard.....	\$1.00
50 pieces Hope Domestic, regular 35c quality, Peace Celebration Price, the yard.....	29c	25 pieces 36-inch Messaline Satin, good quality Peace Celebration Price, the yard.....	\$1.50
10 pieces Flannelette Kimona Cloth, regular price 35c, Peace Celebration Price, the yd.....	29c	10 Beautiful Serge Dresses, the \$25 kind, Peace Celebration Price.....	\$19.75
25 pieces Extra Heavy 31-inch Cotton Flannel, Peace Celebration Price the yard.....	40c	Eight Beautiful Serge Dresses, the \$20 and \$22 kind, Peace Celebration Price.....	\$15.00
100 pairs Cotton Blankets, extra large size, Peace Celebration Price the pair.....	\$3.50	50 dozen Men's Blue Workshirts, next to best grade, Peace Celebration Price, each.....	\$1.10
100 pairs Wool-Nap Blankets, extra large size (beautiful plaids) Peace Celebration Price, the pair.....	\$6.00	70 pairs Ladies' Shoes, in gun metal and patent kid, the \$5.00 and \$6.00 kind, Peace Celebration Price, the pair.....	\$3.50

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